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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application. In response to the Final Action dated September 25, 2002, and in order to place the application in condition for immediate allowance, or in better condition for appeal, applicant requests entry of the following amendments:

In the claims:

Claims 1,8, and 9 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 2-6, 10, and 11 are written in amended form as

## follows:

(Amended) A paper liner for plastic grocery sacks, comprising:

a paper container made of a grade of paper of lighter weight

than that used for standard paper grocery sacks of

similar base perimeter; and having

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